

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently amended) A shears device ~~for moving shears in the cutting of a work piece in a transport line on a rolling table~~, comprising:
- a rolling table having a movable ~~moving~~ part;
  - a rail-guided drive carriage coupled with the movable part of the rolling table;
  - a U-shaped frame incorporating a vertical base and two horizontal arms that make the frame U-shaped, the arms having first and second sides, the first sides of the arms being connected to the vertical base, the U-shaped frame being mounted on the drive carriage;
  - a drive apparatus arranged on the drive carriage for driving the shears;
  - ~~shears arranged on the drive carriage, the shears including a~~

~~drive apparatus and a~~ U-shaped frame, the frame having a first side adjacent the drive apparatus[[,]] and a ~~removable~~ second side opposite the first side;~~;~~ ~~and an upper,~~ ~~horizontal arm extending between the sides, the shears~~ ~~further including~~ holding elements provided on the first side and the second side of the arms; ~~frame, and~~ blade holders supported by the holding elements, the shears being supported by the blade holders, wherein at least one of the holding elements on the second side ~~an end of an upper of~~ the horizontal arms ~~arm at the second side of the frame~~ comprises at least one pressure plate; a drive for moving the drive carriage transverse to the transport line while the work piece is positioned in the transport line; a clamping element arranged at the second side of the frame, the clamping element having congruent gliding plates that overlap the at least one pressure plate; and wherein force means for moving the clamping element together with the gliding plates is movable along a horizontal path across the at least one pressure plate so that the clamping element and the at least one of the holding elements are coupled ~~element generate a form fit/frictional coupling~~

therebetween.

10. (Currently amended) A shears device ~~for moving shears~~  
~~in the cutting of a work piece in a transport line on a~~  
~~rolling table, comprising:~~  
 a rolling table having a movable ~~moving~~ part;  
 a rail-guided drive carriage coupled with the movable part of  
 the rolling table;  
a U-shaped frame incorporating a vertical base and two  
horizontal arms that make the frame U-shaped, the arms having  
first and second sides, the first sides of the arms being  
connected to the vertical base, the U-shaped frame being  
mounted on the drive carriage;  
a drive apparatus arranged on the drive carriage for driving  
the shears;  
~~shears arranged on the drive carriage, the shears including a~~  
~~drive apparatus and a U-shaped frame, the frame having a~~  
~~first side adjacent the drive apparatus[[,]] and a removable~~  
~~second side opposite the first side; , an upper, horizontal~~  
~~arm extending between the sides, and a lower frame arm, the~~  
~~shears further including~~ holding elements provided on the  
 first side and the second side of the arms; ~~frame, and~~  
 blade holders supported by the holding elements, the shears

being supported by the blade holders, wherein at least one of the holding elements on the second side ~~an end of an~~ the upper[[,]] of the horizontal arms ~~arm at the second side of the frame~~ has threaded spindle coupling rods connected so as to be pivotable to both the first side and the second side of the frame, which coupling rods are pivotable through recesses so as to engage in congruent coupling sockets of a the lower of the horizontal arms ~~frame arm~~ or in congruent coupling sockets of the holding element;

a drive for moving the drive carriage transverse to the transport line while the work piece is positioned in the transport line; and

force means for moving the coupling rods to generate a ~~form-fit/frictional~~ coupling between the coupling rods and the coupling sockets.

11. (Currently amended)      A shears device ~~for moving shears in the cutting of a work piece in a transport line on a rolling table~~, comprising:
  - a rolling table having a movable ~~moving~~ part;
  - a rail-guided drive carriage coupled with the movable part of the rolling table;
  - a U-shaped frame incorporating a vertical base and two

horizontal arms that make the frame U-shaped, the arms having first and second sides, the first sides of the arms being connected to the vertical base, the U-shaped frame being mounted on the drive carriage;

a drive apparatus arranged on the drive carriage for driving the shears;

~~shears arranged on the drive carriage, the shears including a drive apparatus and a U-shaped frame, the frame having a first side adjacent the drive apparatus[[,]] and a removable second side opposite the first side; an upper, horizontal arm extending between the sides, and a lower arm, the shears further including~~

~~holding elements provided on the first side and the second side of the arms; ~~frame, and~~~~

~~blade holders supported by the holding elements, the shears being supported by the blade holders;~~

~~a drive for moving the drive carriage transverse to the transport line while the work piece is positioned in the transport line;~~

~~a clamping element correlated transversely to ~~two~~ the two horizontal frame arms, the clamping element ~~member~~ being arranged to fold upwardly through a joint having a pivot axis that extends parallel to the transport line; and~~

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force means for pivoting the clamping element between a position coupling the two horizontal frame arms and a position releasing the coupling of the two horizontal frame arms.